

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Marian Raesly was born on August 18, 1905, at Carthage, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Marian graduated from Carthage High School and received a 4-year degree from Yankton College after which she taught for 12 years in the Artesian area; and,

Whereas, The family moved to Plankinton where her father owned and operated the lumber yard, and in 1959, Marian returned home after her parents passed away to care for her sister; and,

Whereas, Marian worked as the Plankinton city librarian for 22 years, and she and her sister lived in the family home until 3 years ago; and,

Whereas, Marian now resides at the Aurora Brule Nursing Home at White Lake and will celebrate her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and,

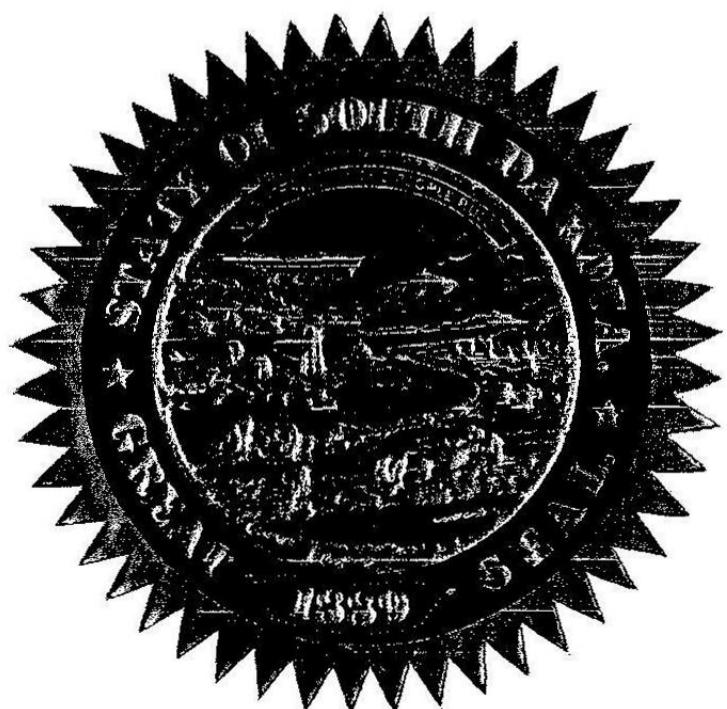
Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 18, 2005, as

MARIAN RAESLY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State